

**PUBLIC OYSTER SEED GROUND VESSEL PERMIT APPEALS BOARD**

**MINUTES**

**September 25, 2012**

**JAKOV JURISIC**

**CHAIRMAN**

**NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

The following constitute minutes of the Public Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit Appeals  
Board Meeting

and are not a verbatim transcript of the proceedings.

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Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
2000 Quail Drive

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808.

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September 25, 2012 – 10:00 A.M.  
2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM  
LDWF OFFICE IN THE UNO ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY BUILDING  
2021 LAKESHORE DRIVE, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70122

Board Members Present:

1. Jakov Jurisic, Chairman
2. Wilbert Collins
3. Dan Coulon
4. Byron Encalade
5. Brad Robin
6. Peter Vujnovich, Jr.

Board Members Absent:

1. Shane Bagala, Vice-Chairman
2. Buddy Daisy
3. Rodney Fox

Meeting called to order by Chairman Jurisic at 10:07am.

AGENDA

- I. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of July 31, 2012
  - Robin – Motion to Approve
    - Vujnovich – Seconded
    - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)
  
- II. Hearing of New Permit Appeals
  1. Curtis J. Alfonso (not attending)
    - LDWF staff received notice just prior to the meeting being called to order that Alfonso would not be able to attend today's meeting due to him being hospitalized.
    - Vujnovich – Motion to defer appeal pending additional information in support of the case or Alfonso being able to attend the next meeting.
      - Robin – Seconded
      - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)
  
- III. Hearing of New Renewal/Re-Issuance Appeals
  - This item was inadvertently left on the agenda at the time of publication. There were no new renewal or re-issuance cases for the Board to hear.
  
- IV. Set next meeting date
  - Vujnovich – Motion to set next meeting date in conjunction with the next OTF meeting if there are appeals cases to be heard\*
    - Encalade – Seconded

- MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)

V. Adjourn

- Robin – Motion to Adjourn
  - Vujnovich – Seconded
  - Patrick Banks, LDWF Biologist, suggested an item for public comment be placed on the agenda for future meetings.

There was various discussions concerning the number of permits issued, laws pertaining to the permit, the new VMS requirement, and the oyster industry in general among board members, LDWF, and others who had arrived early for a joint Oyster Task Force Enforcement Committee and Seed Ground Committee meeting that took place in the same room immediately after the Public Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit Appeals Board meeting.

- MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)

Meeting adjourned at 10:36am; Duration of Meeting: 29 min.

*Minutes submitted by Ty Lindsey, LDWF Biologist*

*\*The OTF met later the same day as scheduled and set Tuesday, November 13, 2012 as their next meeting date. Therefore, the next Public Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit Appeals Board meeting is scheduled for 10:00am on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at the LDWF offices on the UNO campus.*